

FALL HATCHED PULLETS BOOST EGG PRODUCTION

An easy, inexpensive way to build a laying flock of "long-winded" hens... those that lay right through the summer and into September... is to set fall-hatched eggs from old hens, says Harry L. Moore, Virginia Agricultural Extension Division. Pullets hatched from these fall eggs, if cared for correctly from "long-winded" families, should inherit this same tendency to lay right through the summer without molting.

Virginia poultrymen who produce eggs for hatching may be reasonably sure that most of the eggs gathered from the laying flock at this time of the year are from persistent layers. A few of the eggs now being produced in most flocks will be from "short-winded" hens that have molted early and are now back in production, but most of them will be from the persistent hens.

Studies show that hens that laid continuously all through the year and were still laying in September averaged 48 eggs more than those less persistent. High egg production is especially important now because of good egg prices, and the need for more eggs in the food-for-defense drive.

After flock owners who want to cull out "short-winded" layers, and save old hens still in good layers, can identify the good layers by their old plumage: bright red, large comb, and soft, pliable skin. Eggs from these hens when set with U. S. O. D. P. or other equally good trap nest, pedigreed males, will hatch fall pullets that will increase egg production of laying flocks next spring and summer, says Mr. Moore.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party was held at the home of George W. Jamerson, August 24, honoring his birthday. Dinner was served on the lawn. Among those present were ten of his children:

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jamerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryant and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jamerson and family, of Church Road, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jamerson and daughter, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jamerson and family, of Abilene, Va.; Mrs. J. E. Eades and children, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wooten and family, of Ford, Va.; Boyd Jamerson and family, of Housens, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jamerson and family, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wooten, of Ford, Va.; Mrs. M. L. Reynolds and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Cyrus and family, of Spout Spring, Va.; Mrs. Betty Wooten, of Lynchburg, Va.; All present seemed to enjoy the occasion, and Mr. Jamerson received many nice gifts.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Goff, Thomas and Evelyn Goff, Mrs. A. B. Houseman, Jack Houseman and Annabelle Houseman motored over the Skyline Drive recently.

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RATIONS MAY AFFECT SIZE OF PIG, LAMB, CALF CROP

The success with which Virginia farmers raise pig, lamb and calf crops to meet expanding national food needs, may depend in a large part upon the kind of rations they supply their breeding stock, according to C. M. Kincaid, assistant animal husbandman, Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

Rations rich in vitamins and minerals are required for normal reproduction, and vitamins A, E, and C have received most attention. Carotene, which is present in well-cured green hay, in fresh green pasture grass, and in well-matured corn, grain, and legume silage, is the principal source of the vitamin A so essential for reproduction in farm animals. Carotene, however, is rather rapidly destroyed in feeds, especially under conditions of poor storage, so precautions must be taken to provide adequate amounts, particularly to pregnant females. Good, bright alfalfa hay is an accepted preventative of so-called pregnancy disease of ewes. But green hay is the exception, rather than the rule on most Virginia farms.

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Berlin Is Using Trees as Shield

NEW YORK.—Extensive camouflage is being carried out in Berlin, with trees planted atop commercial buildings to shield them from the view of British bombers, according to the German capital, Mr. MacVeagh declared.

"Obviously they are expecting something big. Along the bicycle way to Potsdam and such places, they are planting trees. The reason is simple. Icelandic reports would aid in plotting long range forecasts for eastern Europe, but they are of vital importance for day to day European forecasts.

Beckham News Letter

Beckham, Sept. 16.—Dry weather is still the cry. Fine for saving hay, but had on all other vegetation, as pastures are apparently as dry as they can get.

Mrs. Addie Morris, who recently spent a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris, has returned to her daughter, Mrs. W. Hamilton in Lynchburg, with whom she makes her home.

Mrs. H. O. Martin had an old-fashioned quilting party last Tuesday. As the weather was all that could be desired the quilting was done in the front yard. They succeeded in getting out four quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore took their son, Herman Jr., to Ashland yesterday, to attend college. This being his second session there.

Six infants were baptized at Trinity services yesterday morning by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. May recently had as their Sunday guests the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy May, of Elton.

Mrs. Lillie Drinkard spent last week in Lynchburg with her sisters, Mesdames J. P. Carson and R. W. Franklin, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Morris is indisposed at this writing.

Born September 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terrell Martin and son, of Lynchburg were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, of Appomattox, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris.

Hollywood Personal

Hollywood, Sept. 16.—Rev. C. A. Planche, at Atlantic City, N. J. The 19-year-old, hazel-eyed beauty, resides in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and son and Miss Dorothy Beasley visited Miss Estelle Nichols, of Halifax Sunday.

T. F. Covington, who was sick Saturday, is some better at this writing.

The W. M. U. of Hollywood will meet Saturday evening at 2 o'clock at the church.

Virginia Daughters of Appomattox spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Hal Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis had as their weekend guest, their niece, Mrs. Rogers, from Lynchburg.

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Iceland Is Key to Weather Forecasts

CHICAGO.—United States' occupation of Iceland isn't going to help the weather man a bit—despite the fact that the rocky island is the key point for long range forecasting for the entire North American coastline.

Dr. C. G. Roseby, assistant chief of research from the Washington weather bureau, points out that Britain has been keeping reports from Iceland's weather stations "a jealously guarded secret" since occupation of the island.

And Britain would be foolishly not to do so, says Roseby. "The reason is simple. Icelandic reports would aid in plotting long range forecasts for eastern Europe, but they are of vital importance for day to day European forecasts.

"When I worked for Sweden's weather bureau," he said, "Icelandic conditions were the first thing we'd look for on the chart in making up our forecasts."

Roseby, who will remain on leave of absence from his Washington post until September to serve as director of the University of Chicago's new institute of meteorology, is the leading exponent of the air mass theory forecasting in this country.

He believes that within the next 10 or 15 years the U. S. bureau will be able to extend accurate long range forecasting to 30 days or so.

The Long range forecasting, he expected, is concerned not with predicting each day's weather—but with assaying temperature and rainfall anomalies that will occur in each area.

"The five-day reports now are being used for agricultural and various industrial purposes, and eventually, when these and other uses become more widespread, man may become so adjusted to this long range forecasting that he will consider it a necessity."

Hobby Yields 200 Ingots of Aluminum for Defense

SUFFERN, N. Y.—A mysterious stranger with a mysterious hobby drove to the community aluminum bin in this village and deposited 200 pounds of pure aluminum ingots into about 2000 cases of the muffs.

The stranger, who was about 30 years old, gave his name as Edward Strayko of Suffern and said his hobby for the last 10 years had been to collect old aluminum and melt down in his furnace into small ingots. When the nationwide drive for aluminum opened he decided to contribute his hobby to national defense.

However, when village officials decided to inquire further into his hobby, they were unable to find any trace of Strayko. He is not listed on the tax rolls of the village or of Ramapo township in the outlying area and he seemed to be unknown in Suffern.

Parachutist Strategy Dates From Franklin

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Benjamin Franklin had the idea of parachuting troops back in 1783.

The Command and General Staff School Military Review prints in its current issue the following excerpt from volume nine of Franklin's writings:

"Five thousand balloons, capable of raising two men each, could cost more than five ships of the line, and where is the prince who can afford so to cover his country with troops for its defense as that 10,000 men descending from the clouds might not in many places do an infinite deal of mischief before a force could be brought together to repel them?"

Name English Woman, 33, As Only Female General

LONDON.—Slim, 33-year-old Mrs. Jean Knox took over control of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial service branch of the army.

With the rank of major general—she sits at a big desk in the war office. The mother of a 14-year-old girl and wife of a Royal Air Force squadron leader, she is the youngest general in the British army and the only woman general.

Elk Forget Manners to Woo My Lady Nicotine

SOUTH BEND, WASH.—Game Protector Josh Allen would be happier if his herd of North River elk hadn't taken up with Lady Nicotine. Not that he minds their moral delinquency, said—but they've become a traffic hazard. Allen said that elk now were in the habit of going on to the highway at all hours to "mooch" cigarettes from motorists.

Rain Dancers Perform, Show Rain Out Twice

SALT LAKE CITY.—The Whiteclouds—Tony, Felipe and several smaller Whiteclouds—were brought from a New Mexico Indian reservation to appear on the Utah Pioneer days program. They presented the "rain dance" Friday. That night it rained, washing out the evening events. It rained Saturday too.

Nazi Gunners

The two German soldiers above, according to the Nazi release, are defending the bridge against attacks from the burning houses in the background, where Russian snipers are concealed.

Happenings At Vera

Vera, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Ota Smith and children, of Martinsburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Those visiting Mrs. J. J. Cherrault Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher and son, Mrs. Claude Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, of Chestnut Grove and Miss Edna Cherrault.

Henry Cherrault has accepted a position in Baltimore, Md.

Braxton Garrett and Spencer Garrett Jr., of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrett.

Miss Irene Garrett and Miss Marianne Hughes, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrett.

Mr. Addie Jenkins has returned to her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Abbott's home after a visit to Washington.

Richard Jenkins, of Washington, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abbott.

Miss Daisy Robertson of Lynchburg visited her mother Sunday.

Buy Defense Bonds. Great interest reported in occupied countries of Europe.

Evergreen Personal

Evergreen, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrer, of Petersburg, range forecaster, and other uses become more widespread, man may become so adjusted to this long range forecasting that he will consider it a necessity."

Constantine A. Oumanskiy, Soviet ambassador to the U. S., arrives at the White House for a conference with the President and Secretary of State Cordell Hull. It is believed they discussed the Chief Executive's radio address to the world.

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Johnpurs are named for the Indian state of Jodhpur in the Rajputana agency. The name should not be pronounced "JAHDPERS" or "JAHDPERS." The "o" in the first syllable is long as in Joe; the second syllable is exactly like the word poor with an "a" added: "JOED-pers."

(Note: Breeches should never be pronounced "BREECHES" to rhyme with peaches. The correct rhyme is with pithies, as "BRIICH-es.")

Question: Is it correct to use the word cat-cornered? G. F. Answer: The word is properly cat-cornered. It means diagonally. It is most often pronounced "cat-cornered" or "kitty-cornered." Other amusing variations of the expression are: cat-cornered; slantwise; and "cat-cornered."

Correct pronunciation: First choice: KAT-er-KOR-ner Second choice: KAT-er-KOR-ner (See Synonyms—WNU Service.)

Just what is the war doing to civilization? An English professor of zoology makes some interesting disclosures about our conduct and habits as a result of the conflict. Read about them in the September 28th issue of

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Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Sept. 17. Ben McGinnison is spending this week in Clifton Forge with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Miss Daisy Robertson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cherrault and son, Ray, and Mrs. K. R. H. of Norfolk, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale, Sunday guests in the home were Misses Ermentrude, Dorothy Harris and Marshall Morris, of Clifton Forge, Sam McGinnison, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carmichael spent Sunday at Spout Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dickerson.

Miss Elizabeth McGinnison left Sunday to attend college in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Robertson and children were Thursday night supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

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